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REPORT OF OFFICE YEAR 1908.

A considerable increase in almost every return for 1908 is shewn, both in expenditure and receipts; this shews a most satisfactory progress in the work of the Union. Particularly is there a marked increase in the Parents' Union School Book trade, proving that the Committee were fully justified in taking the risk of starting this new venture in September 1906. In 1907 the profit accruing from sale of the books was £84.7.0; in 1908 it is £109.7.0, an increase of £25. After deducting the salary of the clerk who had to be engaged on account of the extra work involved, viz. £80, and a fair proportion (£15) of the rent of the large office, we are able to shew a net profit of £69, which helps considerably towards the expenses of Propaganda work, which increase yearly. I should like to say here that we should be grateful to any member of Committee who would place orders for books (of any description) with the Office. Special books can be obtained in about three days.

Outgoing letters numbered 9,224, an increase of 1,537; and incoming letters 7,952, increase 960. Parents' Reviews sent out by post 0,015, increase 1,202. Parcels. 2,080, decrease 78; this decrease I attribute to the library having been so little used.

Literature to the amount of £26.0.11 has been sold, an increase over 1907 of £5.11.8. Profit on Home Education Series £10.10.0, a decrease of 17/2 due to profit being used for supplying two complimentary sets of the Series. Parents' Union School Fees handed to us by Miss Mason for the trouble and expense of collecting the fees, roughly £5.10.0; no change.

Central Members' subscriptions have gone up £6; and Donations are down by £24.10.0.

The Lecture Fees received by Miss Farish amount to £21.8.0. Travelling Expenses and Postages shew a large increase in expenditure, but this is due to Propaganda. The expenses of the Conference were £61.12.10 and the receipts £51.0.8. The expenses should have been rather less and the receipts more, had not the Handbook been in the hands of most unsatisfactory printers, who delivered the first supply after the Conference had begun instead of beforehand.

The Committee will I think be able to judge a little of the growth of Office work when I point out that at Dec. 1st, 1901, i.e. just before I took up office, the money paid into the Bank was £952; in 1908 it is £1765, while moneys paid out in 1901 were £745 and in 1908 £1760. I regret that no apparent record of correspondence was kept, but I do not think I am overstating when I say that outgoing and incoming letters are trebled.

Since Feb. 1st, 1908 there have been 730 callers and 946 trade calls at the Office. (This record was not kept during Jan. 1908)

Report of Office Year
1909-1910.

Packets out 1909. 2553
 1908. 2080
 Increase 473

Letters in 1909. 9,613
 1908. 7,952
 Increase 1,661

Letters out 1909. 9,972
 1908. 8,623 1,349
 Increase

Reviews out 1909. 10,802
 1908. 9,915 889
 Increase

Calls 1909. 5,24
 1908. 5,30
 Increase 1.94

Trade calls 1908. 946
 1909. 792 154
 Decrease

Central membership 1909. 452
 1908. 407
 Increase 51

Subscribers to Parent Review 1909. 218
 1908. 184
 Increase 31

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Letters In 1910 9,644

" " 1909. 9,613

Increase. 31

Letters Out 1910 14,529

" " 1909 9,972

Increase. 4,557

P. Returns Out 1910 12,956

" " 1909 10,802

Increase 1,254

Parabs Out 1910 2709

" " 1909 2,553

Increase 156

Callers 1910 666

" 1909 527

Increase. 139

Trade calls 1910 1211

1909 946

265

Increase.

Members 1910 536

1909 507

Increase. 29

P.R. Subscribers 1910 219

1909 228 * Decrease 9

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1911

	<u>1911</u>
Letters In	10. 248
Letters Out	15. 132
Parcels Out	2.740
PRs Out	13.000
ballers	703
Trade	13.06
Members	557
P.R Subscribers.	243

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<u>Increase.</u>	
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